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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/696,002; Filed: October 30, 2003
For: **Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2**
Inventors: HU *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.100000Y/HCC/LMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address;
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
3. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); and
5. One return postcard.

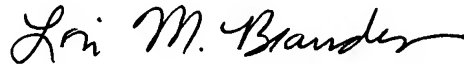
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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "PF112P3C2US" to -- 1488.100000Y --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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